

Remarks

Claims 1-5, 13-17, 29 and 34-36 are pending.

Claims 1-5, 13-17, 29 and 33-36 stand rejected.

All of the pending claims have all been previously allowed in view of Acres, Liverance, Seelig '603, and Seelig '998, Walker '700 and Walker '288. In the Notice of Allowance mailed October 6, 2008, the same examiner states that "[t]he art of record does not anticipate or make obvious the limitations of [all of the independent claims]" and that, accordingly, "Claims 1-5, 13-17, 29, and 34-36 are allowable." All of the cited art in every current rejection was part of the art of record at that time, and many claims had been previously rejected and subsequently allowed in view of the same art that is now being . The Office Action makes no mention of its previous statements of allowability or why any of these overcome rejections have been reinstated.

Applicants agree with the Examiner's clear and unambiguous statement of October 6, 2008 that all of the claims, in their current form, are allowable over all of the references then of record, which includes all of the references relied on in the present office action.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Jerome DeLuca at telephone number (203) 461-7319 or via electronic mail at jdeluca@walkerdigital.com.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, please grant a third extension of time and any other extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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